

KIEV IS CAPTURED BY BOLSHIEVIKI; SHIP CARPENTER STRIKE IS ENDED

ASSURANCE OF WILSON STOPS SHIP YARD TIE-UP

Marine Woodworkers Back to Jobs Today on Atlantic Seaboard; Crisis Is Averted

UNION LEADERS WORK TO BRING HARMONY

President in Telegram Gives Sharp Reprimand to Head of the Union Brotherhood

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A hitch in the settlement of the Eastern shipyard strike situation developed here today when John Rice, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced that a Brooklyn yard had refused to re-employ twelve carpenters who struck last week.

Telegrams received by W. L. Hutcheson here today indicated 92 per cent of strikers throughout the Atlantic seaboard were returning to work this afternoon. The others, comprising chiefly men who are building submarine chasers in Long Island, agreed to return tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said today. Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at work tomorrow morning.

About 3000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Rice estimated. "The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction," he said.

The probability that the strike is ending was confirmed today by A. C. Wilkie, district officer here for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. "There are indications the entire matter will be adjusted this afternoon," Wilkie said.

At night the executives of the union were at work notifying the striking carpenters to go back to the shipyards. President William L. Hutcheson, commenting on the order to the men to return to work, said: "The situation has been entirely changed by the telegram from the President. The workmen who have been striking for a hearing of their grievances now feel sure they will get it."

T. M. Guerin, a member of the general committee of the carpenters and joiners' union, said this morning that he expected 98 per cent of the men to be back in the yards by noon today. "We have sent out seventy-eight men from headquarters to the different meetings in New York, New Jersey and Staten Island. We were informed this morning that 700 men were going out at Perth Amboy, N. J. We told the organizers to tell the men to go back to work."

PASSED UP SECRETARY TO SEE PRESIDENT
"On Saturday night 400 non-union men came over to the union in Staten Island. Representatives of the union did not see Secretary Daniels last night, as has been reported. The situation has been passed up to the President."

Two thousand men returned to work at noon today at the Robbins Drydock Company. They had been on strike since Saturday.

Three Shot in Revolver Duel With I. W. W.

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HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Three men were shot in a revolver duel between Hillsboro loyalists and alleged I. W. W.'s and pro-Germans here yesterday.

A mob of about 300 stormed the home of Henry Donaldson. Occupants of the house opened fire on the mob. Chief of Police Emery was shot through the wrist and his son-in-law was shot in the body three times. Henry Donaldson Jr. was shot in the stomach presumably by himself accidentally.

The mob broke into the house to lynch L. B. Irwin, alleged I. W. W. leader. Irwin had fled.

The crowd then raided the I. W. W. headquarters and wrecked the premises, burning a large quantity of literature.

ISHII NAMED AMBASSADOR FOR JAPAN

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Count Kikujiro Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned role of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

Viscount Ishii was head of the Imperial Japanese Mission which came to Washington last August to extend to President Wilson and the American Government the thanks of the Japanese emperor for the entry of America into the war on the side of the entente allies.

Viscount Ishii's formal mission, however, soon expanded into one of the most diplomatic achievements between America and Japan. Although it was stated that the Imperial mission came to America with no intention of discussing any of the open questions between America and Japan, and that the desire of the State Department, such as the warmth of the reception tendered to the mission by the American officials and public, and so sympathetic was the attitude of the government towards the few but important issues that had for years dragged along laden with dangerous possibilities of future complications, that Viscount Ishii felt warranted in broaching some of those topics.

A gratifying measure of success attended the mission.

Kikujiro Ishii, newly appointed ambassador to the United States, was sent to this country last summer to break up the animosity engendered by German propaganda and get to an understanding for the future. Upon his return to Japan in November the emperor thanked him for accomplishing what he started out to do.

In his own estimate it took him three days to do it. In a speech on the third evening after his arrival he said his government and people were already convinced "that friendly cooperation from now on is to be the keynote of all relations between America and Japan."

"Little mole hills" was his characterization of difficulties which he admitted had arisen in the relations of the two countries. He said he today, as a result of which his position has been greatly strengthened. By a majority of 121 votes a resolution expressing lack of confidence in the government was voted down. The vote was 221 against the resolution and 117 in favor of it.

Speakers of the opposition faction (those opposing the government) charged Premier Terauchi with inconsistency in his foreign policy, especially toward China.

The war policy of the government also came in for criticism.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY IN DIET
By FRANK KING,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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GOETHALS ARMOUR ON COMPLETES STAND IN SHAKE UP IN PROBE OF HIS OFFICE PACKERS

Reorganization of Quartermaster's Department Includes Removal of Brig.-Gen. Baker

EMBARKATION PLACED UNDER JOSEPH E. LILLY

Eisemann, Formerly Vice-Chief of Supplies Committee, Quits—Capt. Peerless Discharged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Reorganization of the quartermaster's department along the lines proposed by Major General Goethals soon after he took charge as acting quartermaster general has been completed and an official statement soon will be issued explaining the duties of the new branches created.

General Goethals has relieved Brigadier General Chauncey Baker, chief of army embarkation, from that post and has placed the entire embarkation section under Joseph E. Lilly, a New York shipping expert, who recently became chief adviser to the acting quartermaster general in all matters pertaining to shipping.

General Baker will be placed in charge of a new section, having supervision over manufacture of motor vehicles for the army.

Correspondence with the war department disclosed today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, a member of the military affairs committee, shows that Charles D. Eisemann of Cleveland, Ohio, former vice-chairman of the supplies committee of the Council of National Defense, has given up his connection with the government.

At the same time Senator McKellar disclosed public a letter from General Goethals, stating that Captain A. E. Peerless, who exposed the woolen scrap contracts, had been discharged because of lack of efficiency.

Eisemann, as head of a sub-committee on supplies of the Council of National Defense, purchased for the war department \$800,000,000 worth of material and equipment since the war began.

He was brought under fire during the investigation of the army by the Senate military affairs committee. After vigorously defending his acts he told the committee that he would retire as soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself.

FIGURED PROFIT OF 4000 PER CENT
Captain Peerless, as head of the conservation section of the quartermaster's corps, told the Senate military affairs committee the story of the "Captain Peerless" contract, the inducement of Eisemann's committee to the Base Sorting Company. His testimony showed that the Base Sorting Company, under its contract, would have profited at the rate of 4000 per cent a year.

Captain Peerless charged that Eisemann not only defended the contracts of the Base Sorting Company, but threatened to "show who was giving" when he (Captain Peerless) forced the cancellation of the contracts.

Secretary Baker's announcement of the withdrawal of Eisemann from the Council of National Defense was made incidentally in a letter answering a number of questions put to him by Senator McKellar.

Regarding the discharge of Captain Peerless, General Goethals wrote to Senator McKellar today:

"Captain Peerless was discharged for reasons due entirely and solely to service considerations. It was necessary to reorganize, among other divisions of this office, the conservation division, with which Captain Peerless was connected."

"Examination of the qualifications of Captain Peerless disclosed that he lacked the efficiency considered necessary for the performance of the duties with which he was charged."

Peerless realized his lack of qualification and had asked for retirement to the inactive list of the quartermaster's reserve officers' division.

SEES DANGER IN DELAY ON RAILWAY BILL
Delay in passing the railroad bill is imperiling the success of the war, limiting industrial efficiency and jeopardizing the general prosperity and welfare of the country, Director General McAdoo wrote the House today in urging speedy action on the bill.

Much more equipment, both in motive power and cars, with increased terminal facilities, must be added to the national railroad this spring, McAdoo said, and orders cannot be placed until the bill passes.

"I cannot over-emphasize the urgent necessity for prompt action in this matter," wrote McAdoo. "This

Four Thousand Killed, Seven Thousand Wounded In Battle With Ukraine

Russ Forces Fight Desperately in Streets Of Principal City of New Republic; Polish Troops Are Victors at Bobruisk

AUSTRIANS BALK AT SLAV WAR

BULLETIN:
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Demokraten states. Their first objective is the seizure of Esthonia and Livonia, it declares.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the Bolsheviki last Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday the city was bombarded by Bolsheviki aviators.

The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 4000 killed and 7000 wounded.

In a battle at Odessa between the Bolsheviki and the Moderates hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by Russ ships.

Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviki at Bobruisk, eighty-five miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Rumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Germany's declaration against the Bolsheviki has caused the most serious system between Germany and Austria-Hungary, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wired today.

The Austrian press is protesting against a reopening of hostilities, in which the Austrians have no desire to participate, the correspondent states.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—An Austro-German agreement has been reached whereby "if action is necessary" against Russia, Germany's operation will be limited to the Russian frontiers, while the Austrians will operate in Ukraine, according to despatches from Vienna today.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—The Bolsheviki are rushing a big army from Moscow against General Alexieff, whose forces are now near Voronezh. The latter is seeking to cut the Voronezh-Moscow railroad on his march toward Petrograd.

In an all-night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about 1500 German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the councils of workmen and soldiers' delegates in smaller Russian towns, now are in Petrograd homes and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

WHITE GUARDS SHOOT WORKMEN
A despatch from Kiev dated January 20, received here today, says: "White Guards, after defeating Red Guards and revolutionary troops holding the arsenal at Peichersk, shot nearly 1500 workmen. All who wore the workman's blouse or who had 'thorny hands' were massacred and all the members of the revolutionary military committee were shot."

Indiscriminate shooting now is being carried on in Petrograd by day and by night, but usually is most general after nightfall.

Following the shooting, spread last night from Voronezhsky Prospect past St. Isaac's Cathedral to Galernaya street, where private apartments were broken into and plundered, and in the morning the fighting between the pillars and Red Guards. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT IN PETROGRAD
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—Typhus has broken out in Petrograd, according to a delayed message from the Finnish frontier today.

A situation of chaos and turbulence has prevailed in the Russian capital for a number of days. Riots, looting and promiscuous shooting in the streets are common.

Food is very scarce, this scarcity being the cause of widespread sickness.

The possibility of a German offensive against Petrograd receives little attention amid the clamor and factional fighting. On rumor of an imminent considerable interest, however, was that Germany might try to enter a league with the old Russian aristocracy against the Bolsheviki.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The armistice between the Russian and German forces which has been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front expired at noon today, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

T. R. MUCH BETTER
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt is well on the way to recovery, was the official announcement at the Roosevelt Hospital today. He will have recovered at the end of the month and he is "steadily improving."

ROB CHURCH SAFE
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Robert Now a safe containing the Sunday school and church records of the Third Baptist church during the night and escaped with about \$50, it was discovered today.

SIX PLANES IN ATTACK ON LONDON; FIVE FAIL

Twenty-seven Killed and Forty-one Are Injured in Two Raids on the British Capital

MORE THAN FIVE TONS OF BOMBS FALL

Paris Receives Warning of Air Force's Approach, Hears the Purrr of Motors; No Damage

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday. It is announced officially.

Six German aeroplanes attempted to attack London on Saturday night, but only one of them succeeded in reaching the capital. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwestern district. One of the German aeroplanes fell into the sea. More than five tons of bombs were dropped. On Sunday night London was raided again, a number of bombs being dropped in the city.

The casualties in Sunday night's raid were 16 killed and 37 injured. It was officially announced this afternoon.

RAIDERS RETURN ON SUNDAY NIGHT
Six or seven aeroplanes took part in the raid Sunday night. The first flew over London, dropping bombs in various districts. All the others were turned back.

The following official report was issued today: "Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by six or seven enemy aeroplanes, of which only one penetrated into London. The first raider passed the Isle of Thanet at about 9:45 p. m., and proceeded on the Thames estuary into London, crossing the capital from southeast to northwest."

Bombs were dropped in various districts between 10:40 and 10:55 o'clock.

The remaining raiders, which attempted to reach London from the northeast across Essex or from the east along the line of the river Thames, were all turned back.

REPORTS OF DAMAGE ARE NOT RECEIVED
"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received."

The official report on Saturday night's raid said that the following persons were killed: "Miss Thelma Mary, a woman and three children; injured—one man and three children."

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An alarm that enemy aeroplanes were approaching Paris was given at 9:45 o'clock last night. Suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately, and at 10:30 o'clock the noise ceased.

No bombs were reported to have been thrown, according to an official statement, and the all-clear signal was given at 11 o'clock.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A German aeroplane was shot down while British aeroplanes were bombing a German aerodrome behind the German front in Flanders yesterday, it was officially announced this afternoon.

DRIVE OFF HOSTILE RAIDING PARTY
LONDON, Feb. 18.—"A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night by one of our posts in the neighborhood of Garrelle," says today's war office report. "A few prisoners were taken by the Portuguese in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle. Patrol encounters in which the enemy suffered casualties occurred in the Messines sector."

The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of the Arras-Cambrai road, north of Lens."

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Sixteen enemy aeroplanes and a few balloons were shot down in the last two days, the German war office announced today.

"Amberley" was the fanciest report concerning operations on the west front.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Germans gained a feeling southwest of Dumesnil where American artillery has been active since the French after a heavy fight, preceded by a heavy bombardment, but were thrown back and lost several prisoners, the French war office announced today.

PROVISIONS OF R. R. BILL DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Provisions of the Overman bill, giving President Wilson wide powers to reorganize the war branches of the government, were denounced as "unconstitutional" and "autocratic" by Senator Watson today in the course of a speech in support of the Senate draft of the administration's railroad bill.

"The Overman bill," declared Senator Watson, "contains upon its face, and is in its very nature, the most reprehensible feature of that measure in my judgment is the one that provides that this autocratic authority shall continue for one year after the termination of the war."

"Why this provision? Why seek in that measure, as in the railroad bill, to perpetuate power asked to prosecute the war, into the days when there shall be no war? These are war powers. They are asked for war purposes. They are not constitutional. They are not in harmony with the spirit of our institutions, they are irreconcilably opposed to every theory of our government; they are un-American on any other hypothesis."

"I am willing to confer upon the President," the Indiana Senator continued, "all the powers necessary to win this war; I have voted for several measures, the necessity of which I doubted, because he stated that the authority sought was essential to the successful prosecution of this conflict, but I am not yet convinced that in order to win this war it is necessary to confer upon the President these tremendous powers for a period of one year after the conflict should have passed."

Senator Watson approved the provision in the railroad bill limiting government control over the railroads to eighteen months after the war, but opposed the administration's original proposal to leave this period indefinite.

In his opinion, Senator Watson said, the war will mark a new era in railroad management. Adoption of the standard of compensation provided in the bill was also urged by Senator Watson. He declared it "better under existing circumstances to deal generously with the railroads than to have eighteen billions of properties plunged into litigation."

GOETHALS MAKES OFFICE SHAKE-UP

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Is the time of the year when the railroads should be preparing orders for essential equipment and making preparations for those improvements in facilities which will enable them to meet the great and urgent demands for transportation for which they now have not only insufficient motive power, but in many cases inadequate facilities.

"It is a great task to do the required work in time to get the benefits this year. We cannot go forward with many matters of vital moment until the pending railroad bill becomes a law."

Amendment of the war finance corporation bill so as to give President Wilson instead of Secretary McAdoo power to appoint the directors of the corporation was unanimously decided upon today by the Senate finance committee.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon asked that \$230,077,152 additional for supporting the naval establishment during the fiscal year 1919 be provided in the naval appropriation bill. The money would be expended for new battleships, battleships, reserve ammunition, improvement of navy yards, additions to the naval academy and for hurrying construction of a railway to the Indian Head, Md., proving grounds.

CONFESSION OF GERMAN SPY IS SENT TO MAYOR

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—What prospects to be the dying confession of a German spy that he had been sentenced to death because he failed to blow up the Covington courthouse and the Covington and Cincinnati water works, has been received by Mayor John Craig of Covington, in an unsigned letter.

The writer of the letter declared he had been ordered to execute the sentence of death upon himself by blowing up the ammunition ship *Mont Blanc*, which caused the Halifax disaster. The letter was dated November 17 and the Halifax explosion occurred December 6.

The letter is supposed to have been written by a woman to whom the writer said he gave his confession to be mailed after his death.

SHIP CARPENTERS GO BACK TO WORK

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Is no lawlessness and conscienceless engineering.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE TO BE NEW POLICY

The policy followed will be general wage increase, a half eight-hour day, time and a half overtime on regular week days, double time on holidays and Sundays and the open or closed shop to be maintained according to conditions prevailing in the individual shops before the war.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has called a conference for February 25 between national representatives of employers and workmen which it is hoped will result in agreements on basic principles for industrial relationship to govern the government's national labor policy for the duration of the war.

Five representatives each of employers and workers have been selected and these will choose two representatives to the public, making twelve conferees in all.

A message signed by William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was sent to President Wilson last night, assuring him that representatives of the union had been instructed to assist their influence to have the strikers return to work at once.

INFLUENCE PROMISED TOWARD SETTLEMENT

The text of the telegram follows: "My Dear Mr. President: Your telegram requesting our members to return to work is at hand. In reply I am instructing our representatives to go among the men of our craft and use their influence to have the men return to work at once. I have exhausted every effort to reach an adjustment with the shipping board."

"I have no power to sign the agreement of adjustment which would deprive our members of their constitutional rights."

"Being desirous of reaching a conclusion whereby a cessation of work may be prevented in the future, I must respectfully request that you notify me as to when I can meet you in person so that I may be able to assist in solving the problem."

"WILLIAM L. HUTCHESON."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson took a hand last night in the Eastern shipyard strikes and issued a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who, after refusing to send striking ship carpenters back to work pending action by the Ship Building Labor Adjustment Board, had asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the President.

TEXT OF TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT

The President sent this telegram to the union chief:

"William L. Hutcheson, General President United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, New York:

"I have received your telegram of yesterday and am very glad to note the expression of your desire as a patriotic citizen to assist in carrying on the work by which we are trying to save America and men everywhere."

U. S. SAILORS KILLED BY OWN BOMBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Explosion of her own depth bombs was responsible for the death of the destroyer *Jacob Jones*, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on December 6. This was disclosed today when the department received a report of the board of inquiry appointed by Vice-Admiral Sims to investigate the circumstances surrounding the sinking.

The explosion of one of the depth bombs, which apparently fell into the water when the destroyer listed badly, almost resulted in the death of Commander David Worth Bagley of the *Jacob Jones*. Bagley had fallen into the water, the report says, and was being dragged aboard a raft when an explosion beneath him hurled him high into the air. It was with considerable difficulty that he was rescued and he was unconscious when finally hauled aboard the life raft.

When the destroyer was torpedoed, Commander Bagley ordered the men to leave the vessel with all possible haste. A young officer, recalling the presence of a depth bomb, all of which were set to explode at a certain depth, rushed to where they were stored, with the intention of setting back the fuses so they would go to the bottom without exploding. The vessel was listed badly by that time, however, and he was unable to reach them.

When the vessel went down, a series of explosions followed. These men died after the exploding bombs were killed. The details of the 22 enlisted men and two officers, but the number who were killed by the bombs never will be known. It is the opinion of the board of inquiry, however, that the percentage was large.

GEN. SIBLEY DIES

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 18.—Brighter General Frederick W. Sibley, for many years a brilliant military officer, who took part in Indian campaigns under General Crook and served in the Spanish-American war, is dead at the base hospital at Camp Grant. Death was due to pernicious anemia.

General Sibley was 66 years old and was breveted "for gallantry in action" in the Little Big Horn in 1876 and again "for distinguished gallantry" against Crazy Horse's camp on Powder River, Montana.

who work and are free. Taking advantage of that assurance, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that the strike of the carpenters in the shipyards is in marked contrast to the action of the labor in other trades and places. Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of this war. No one can strike a deadly blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding program.

"All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board. That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have reported to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave to it the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men who you represent to return at once to work pending the decision. No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle, you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purposes."

"I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing you personally until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the Government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering, and that duty the Government has accepted and will perform. Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?"

"WOODROW WILSON."

HUNS' WEST DRIVE MAY BE THEIR LAST

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1918, by United Press.)

BERNE, Feb. 17 (Delayed).—Hold on the west front and the war is won. Therein is the whole story of my Swiss impressions. I don't mean that peace will follow within twenty-four hours of Hindenburg's fiasco, but I certainly believe an allied peace is possible this year.

"The war is a mistake. It was reached by a process tantamount to mathematical computation. From personal observation I know what the French punch is like, and what British tulipism is, while from my study here I believe I have gained a fair idea of what Germany can do. From this knowledge, I don't believe the Germans have the proverbial change in a thousand, despite Hindenburg's strategy and Ludendorff's tactics. Hindenburg can expect little or no aid from Austria. Emperor Karl's position is too wobbly to warrant sending Austrians, Hungarians, Czechs, etc., to their slaughter on the west front."

The Prussians may browbeat them into activity against Italy simultaneously with a German offensive against France, but this appears about all. Czernin said in December that as Germany is fighting for Trieste, Austria might fight side by side with Germans on frontiers other than Austria.

MASS TEUTON TROOPS.

Ludendorff has practically reorganized the German army, which probably will comprise 200 divisions (2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men) when the offensive starts. Despite the armistice agreement, the cream of the divisions from the Russian front have been drafted to the west. The older troops on the west front have been replaced by storm troops. Austria will use such artillery and guns captured in Italy and elsewhere.

The Germans are boasting a horrible new gas. They brag that this gas has already been tried out in Italy and Cambrai. But if the information which I have is true, the allies have no need to worry much.

Germany is putting up its biggest bluff. Dying of rot, she is trying to scare the allies by making faces. Doubtless she has one punch left—after which—nothing.

PEOPLE WAR-WEARY.

The masses are thoroughly war-weary. The election at Bautzen is a proof of this. Bautzen, an agrarian center, always was violently Pan-German and adamant against Socialism. Before the recent election the war party, certain of the result, proclaimed the election would show the extent to which the people were backing the Kaiser.

A Socialist was elected by a large majority, throwing the militarists into consternation. Through the latter's own demands, the election cry was no need to continue reconciliation and peace."

However, as George Archibald, American jockey, just out of Austria, said: "Don't let this German peace talk fool you too much. Just give them a winning streak and they'll insist on annexing New York and Chicago."

"On the other hand, if they pull an offensive, just give 'em another dose of that Verdun stuff and they'll be eating out of your hand."

ARMOUR TAKES STAND IN QUIZ

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would be too much for Sunday work?" "I cannot answer that."

"How about Washington's birthday?" "I favor letting them off on all holidays if possible. I work on most of them myself."

"Do you work Sundays and Christmas?"

"No."

"Do you ever visit the homes of your laborers?"

"I do not. We have a welfare department which keeps in touch with their home life."

"You realize that any system which does not allow a proper livelihood is dangerous to your company and to the country?"

"Yes. It could not last."

Armour said wages were fixed by O'Hearn and his assistants, Walsh and his assistants, and that it was proper for one man to fix the working hours and the amount of work for a man without consulting that man.

"The man can object if he wishes and will be given a hearing," replied Armour.

"But is it possible to get that hearing?" pursued the lawyer.

"I don't see why it is not," said the witness.

Are you familiar with the report of the department of labor that it requires \$1350 a year to insure a proper living to an American family?"

"No, sir. I am not," replied Armour.

Walsh said that the Armour rate falls \$465 below the proper rate, and asked:

"You want your laborers to have enough to live properly, Mr. Armour?"

"Naturally," the witness answered.

"And you want the arbitrator to fix wages which will make decent living possible?"

"Of course I am."

The packer was asked if he had read President Wilson's statement that no workman would be required to work more than eight hours a day. Armour had not.

"I read the newspapers religiously, but I may not read everything President Wilson writes," added the witness.

Armour left the stand shortly after 1 o'clock after testifying for more than two hours.

DEMAND RELEASE

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—A crowd of 4000 paraded here yesterday afternoon and then assembled at Dreamland Park to demand the immediate release of the 2000 and other defendants in the San Francisco dynamite cases.

FAVOR NEW JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An additional Federal judge for the Northern California district is proposed in a bill by Senator Phelan, ordered reported favorably today by the judiciary committee.

"Civilization Must Win": Kipling Alternative, Slavery, Says Writer

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Rudyard Kipling, in a speech at Folkestone on the war aims that confront the world and the true meaning of German militarism, said:

"At present all the world powers are not bribed or bullied to keep out of it, have been forced to join to make an end of 'German international thuggery,' for the reason that if it is not ended life on this planet will become insupportable for human beings."

"So long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking such things pay, can any peace be made with them? None, for our hearts, our reason, every instinct in us that has risen above the mere brute, shows us that the war must go on. Otherwise the earth would become a hell without hope. From time to time our statesmen repeat that all the allies agree. We are fighting for freedom and peace."

"Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and soul, of his better armed neighbor. Women will be mere instruments for continuing the breed and labor will become a thing to be trodden on the head if it dares give trouble, and worked to death if it does not."

"Nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one feather-weight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory."

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Colds and Grip-LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.—Advertisement.

GET MORE NAMES OF TUSCANIA DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The War Department has received an additional list of twenty-seven names of Americans known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the *Tuscania*.

Thus far the names of 120 known dead have been received. The names of 1933 survivors have been received to date. This leaves 126 Americans officially unaccounted for. Two California names appear among the twenty-seven.

WILLIAM A. RAISNER, Corning, Cal. OREL McGOV (Ora L. McCoy?), El Monte, Cal.

MANY DROWNED IN GREAT FLOOD IN ZULULAND

DURBAN, Sunday, Feb. 10.—Sixty-three Europeans are missing and a great number of Indians and natives probably have been lost in consequence of a flood in the Umvolosi sugar district of Zululand. A terrific storm flooded the Umvolosi river.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 50c.—Advertisement.

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Comparison has always proven this store's best friend. Quality for quality, price for price, our values have stood the acid test. By reason of our connection with one of the most powerful buying syndicates in the west we are in position to offer tremendous stocks of good, clean, staple merchandise that we CAN and DO sell cheaper than any other store in Oakland. This statement is fully guaranteed by our cheerful money-back policy.

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These are regular \$5 PETTICOATS—Plaid, checks, solid colors and flower designs. Made with fancy pleated and ruffled flouncing, elastic fitted waist band. Special price **\$3.95**

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Lawn with yoke of lace insertion and tucks; ruffle of Swiss embroidery, for ages 2 to 6—years; \$1.25 garments. Special price **79c**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Pin stripes of pink or blue, they have turn-back collars and cuffs, trimmed with silk stitching. Special at each **50c**

FLANNELETTE WAIST SKIRTS for the baby, cream color with silk embroidered ruffle, muslin waist; sizes 1 to 3 years. Special **69c**

CHILDREN'S SATIN BLOOMERS—Black or white, band waist and elastic knee; sizes 4 to 14 years. On sale Tuesday at **47c**

BABY UNDERVESTS—Wool and cotton mixed, buttons down the front. Sells regularly 65c to 95c; for sizes 1 to 6. All sizes Tuesday at each **50c**

NEW TRIMMINGS

BLACK CHENILLE TASSELS, with fancy drop ends—each **25c**

FANCY CORD TASSELS, with chenille drop—each **25c**

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SILK CORD—Black and a large range of colors, at yard **5c**

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BLEACHED PEQUOT CASES, size 42x56, 45c value, at each **35c**

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WHITE SHEET BLANKETS, soft finish, size 64x76; \$2.45 value, at pair **\$1.89**

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LABOR BOARD NAMED: U. S. AIMS BACKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has named the commission of ten who will formulate a national labor policy to keep labor and employers on an even keel throughout the war. The working plan will embrace all work and other industries. The commission is created by the act of Congress.

The five representatives of employers chosen by the National Industrial Conference Board are: Charles F. Brooks, Ansonia, Conn., president of the American Brass Company; W. H. Vandervoort, East Moline, Ill., president of the Root & Vandervoort Engineering Company; L. E. Loebe, New York City, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, chairman of the board and executive committee of the Kansas City Southern.

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William L. Hutchison, Indianapolis, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; J. A. Franklin, Kansas City, Kan., president of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America.

Victor Olander, Chicago, representative of the National Seamen's Association of America; T. A. Rickert, Chicago, president of the United Garment Workers of America.

Besides the ten members named for the commission, a group of five will in turn select another man from public life, making in all twelve men to sit in the deliberations.

Conferences will begin at the offices of the Secretary of Labor on February 25, and they will take up every phase of the labor situation. Agreements are to be worked out on principles and policy with the view to the utter elimination of strikes.

LABOR'S INDORSEMENT

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Following is the text of the declaration:

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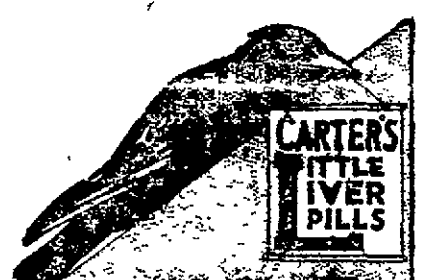
STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

'Pape's Cold Compound' Opens Clogged Nose and Head and Ends Grippe.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Your Liver Is the Best Beauty Doctor

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should.

This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years: one pill daily (more only when necessary).

Carter's Little Liver Pills will help this condition. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

EMMA CARUS TO AID CONVICTS BY SINGING SONGS

A poet is in prison. He has transgressed the law, and he is paying.

But prison only stimulates the poetic genius. "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" was written while the poet was in prison. "The Prisoner of Chillon" was inspired by the thought of the poet inside the dank walls of a dungeon.

In San Quentin the poet is paying his debt to society, and with him are others whose hearts can sing, even behind bars. And song is the only consolation that remains to them.

Two convicts, in San Quentin, paying their penalty to society, are seeking to help their fellow convicts. They have organized a singing band. They have written a song; a wonderfully pleasing song, for the poet wrote the words, and one of the cleverest musicians in the country, also a prisoner, wrote the music. And with words and music are seeking to reach the hearts of the prisoners.

Emma Carus, celebrated musical comedy star, and one of the greatest singers in the world, is going to help them. She will sing "When the Silver Threads are Mingled with the Golden" at the Oakland Orpheum at every performance this week. Manager Harry Cornell, of the Orpheum, Park Commission Secretary Henry Vogt, and other Oakland business men, who have taken an interest in the cause of the men behind the bars, have introduced the song to the famous singer, and her quick sympathy has been enlisted for the men.

"If you like the song," she urges the people of Oakland, "go to your music store and buy it, for I have arranged with the Golden State Music Store to carry it."

POLICE SEEK GIRL

Frances Hogan Kamp, a 15-year-old girl, who lived at 330 Fifty-first street, is being sought by the police today at the request of her uncle, W. A. McFarland, who fears that she has been abducted by an aged admirer.

The girl has been living with her uncle. She left home Saturday morning and has not returned. The uncle was unable to give any definite information to the police regarding the man he says he believes induced his niece to leave. The missing girl is large for her age. When last seen she wore a blue dress with dark coat and white-toed shoes.

BOWMAN FUNERAL

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Charles W. Bowman, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake, 815 Linden avenue, who died at Tonopah, Nev., a few days ago. The remains are en route to this city for burial.

The dead woman was married about a year ago. In addition to a one-week-old boy, she is survived by her parents, two sisters, Constance and Bernice, and two brothers, Ellsworth and Allan, and her husband.

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STEFANSSON MAROONED; CROSSES ICE

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Captain Alexander Allan, an Arctic trader, has arrived here from the north, and asserts that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, an explorer now in the Arctic, failed to realize his hope of navigating the northwest passage to the Atlantic because two members of his party disobeyed orders and left their camp marooned on Melville Island in 1916 without a ship.

The two, Captain Gonzales and Mate Seymour, of the ship, the Mary Seabird, one of Stefansson's fleet were instructed in 1914 to take the Sachs in 1916 to Stefansson's camp on Melville Island. Instead, Captain Allan asserted, they cut a hole in the Sachs and beached her at Banks Land, about 500 miles west of Melville Island.

When Stefansson found he was marooned, he abandoned his plans to go east and made the trip to Banks Land on foot over the ice. From Melville Island to the Atlantic navigation is comparatively easy, Captain Allan said.

Captain Joe Barnard, another Arctic trader, who commanded the Teddy Bear, another of Stefansson's fleet, is now endeavoring to negotiate the northeast passage aboard her, Captain Allan asserted.

Stefansson, Captain Allan declared, and the members of his Canadian Arctic expedition are wintering at Barter Island, off the Alaskan Arctic coast.

The explorer expects to make a 100-mile trip north over the ice this coming summer and return to civilization next fall by way of Nome, Alaska.

VETERANS OBSERVE MAINE ANNIVERSARY

"We must realize that the men in the first line trenches, in the aviation service and in the navy are not the only ones who must fight the Hun," declared O. C. Wilson, commander of Richter McKinney Camp, Spanish War Veterans of San Francisco, yesterday afternoon in Lakeside Park at the impressive ceremonies attendant on the twentieth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

"We who would be only too willing to go into the trenches, should we be granted the privilege, must do our bit at home. We must stand back of the president to a man. It is for such organizations as ours, which have already fought for the flag, and the president to instill in every citizen the knowledge of the great responsibility they hold to the nation."

Hundreds of people witnessed the ceremonies which were held beside the Maine monument in the park. The speaker, Mr. Wilson, was assisted by the officers of the camp. The services were a company of naval apprentices from the battleship Maine and various patriotic societies. After the sounding of the colors by the band and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Lockwood School band, the invocation was pronounced by Chaplain O. B. Ryming, and Camp Commander M. W. Sellar made the opening address.

Formerly were reverently placed on the monument in a ritualistic service by the ladies of Julia A. Martin Auxiliary. This was followed by a salute to the dead by a firing squad of marines and the sounding of taps. The address by Wilson was delivered at the band stand, where a short concert was given.

After the exercises, the Spanish War Veterans marched to their headquarters in the city hall, where a "camp mass" was held. The speakers were Commander H. B. Orrin, M. A. Nathan, senior vice department commander; Mrs. Georgia Hodgman, vice department president, and Laura Lyons, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TWO GIRLS ESCAPE

By breaking window fastenings, two girls escaped from the Detention Home at Sixteenth and Peralta streets last night and have succeeded in eluding capture. Josephine Lawson, 14 years of age, of 825 Santa Fe avenue, Berkeley, and Loraine Garrison, 14 years old, are the girls sought by the authorities. The Lawson girl was held on petit larceny charges and the Garrison girl for juvenile delinquency.

PRINTER ASKS BANKRUPTCY

Albert Armstrong, a printer of Oakland, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal district court today with liabilities of \$14,580 and assets \$2306. The principal creditors include the Zellerbach Paper Company, 613 Franklin street, \$125; F. A. Frye, 1440 Broadway, \$820; M. Aronson, San Francisco, \$450.

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FEAR SCHOONER MAY BE LOST

Fears are felt for the safety of the four-masted schooner H. D. Bendixon, among marine men, who have noted the fact that the craft is overdue some fifty days at this port. These fears were heightened today when the schooner Sequoia, under command of Captain M. G. Kaiton, which left Santa Fe days after the Bendixon, arrived in port with 319 tons of copra aboard, without having sighted the missing craft.

The long overdue vessel has been 102 days on the way from Santa Fe to San Francisco bay. The trip is ordinarily made in 60 days. The Sequoia made it in 62 days along the same route. On the lookout for possible Pacific raiders, the crew of the Sequoia were constantly on the alert for a possible enemy.

They did not see a sign of the Bendixon from coast to coast, although themselves traveling directly on the charted lines of travel.

The schooner Charles R. Wilson, a codfisher, which set out for a winter fishing trip.

WAR ACTIVITIES TO BE CONSIDERED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—War activities affecting every part of the State will be taken up at the big war conference called for March 5 and 6 in San Francisco by the State Council of Defense. The two-day program is to be featured not only by a joint conference at which representatives of practically every war work body in the State will tell of work already done and yet to be done, but also by brief addresses by a dozen or more of the most prominent men and women in California now engaged in war work. The conference, which is to be held in the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, is expected to be attended by more than 200 persons.

Cruise to Australia with a lumber cargo aboard, also arrived with 350 tons of work. The conference, which is to be held in the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, is expected to be attended by more than 200 persons.

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CAMOUFLAGE FLOUR RAISES \$1 A BARREL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Prices of flour substitutes in the Northwest went up a dollar a barrel today—a record advance. The soaring is said to be due to the fact that millers cannot get grain. No. 1 barley has cost local millers \$5.1 a ton—in itself a record—and but little is to be had at that figure. The day's quotations on flour substitutes are: Rolled oats, \$12.50 per barrel, oatmeal, \$13; barley flour, \$12, and rye, \$12. These prices are prevalent throughout the Northwest.

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'4-MINUTE MEN' ON ORPHEUM BILL

The War Service league will hold forth tonight at the Oakland Orpheum, when the patriotic organization will be the host at one of the unique theater parties of the season. The theater will be decorated with flags and the national colors, and patriotic features will be introduced between acts. President Harmon Bell of the league will be in official charge of the evening, and "four-minute men" will make short addresses. The Boy Scouts will tell of their work.

Emma Carus will sing several of the latest patriotic songs in honor of the occasion, and several other novelties are promised. The proceeds are to be used to finance the work of the league.

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CROCKETT FANS PLAN BIG TIME FOR PENNANT-RAISING DAY

PERCY AND FERDIE—"Carry On," Most Illustrious Chief! "Carry On!"

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Boys



Winter League Champions Trim Swain's Stars After Receiving Tribune Buttons

Sugar Town Boys Will Go the Limit to Play Host Next Sunday

By Carl E. Brazier

"For ten years I have played ball, and I've been on six pennant-winning clubs, but this is the first time that I've ever had a medal or anything to show for being a champion!" That's the way Phil Koerner, Seal first-sacker, spoke as he put the TRIBUNE gold championship button into his coat lapel at Crockett yesterday. All the boys are wearing their buttons today, and the TRIBUNE pennant is tucked away safely in a Crockett safe, awaiting the dawn of next Sunday which is Pennant-Raising Day and which will be celebrated by a game between the Crockett Mid-Winter League champions and an All-Star team picked from the other clubs by The TRIBUNE.

The TRIBUNE pennant and the gold championship buttons for the Class-B leaguers must wait still a few more days before being awarded, as the rain which prevented all the local ball games yesterday delayed the wind-up of the Class-B race until next Friday. The only ball game played around the bay yesterday was at Crockett, when Charley Swain took a team to the sugar-town to take a 6-to-0 beating from the champions. The game was a Red Cross benefit game and upwards of \$300 will be the proceeds.

It was hardly what might be called a good playing field. Cliff Ireland and Lou Kennedy were in danger of coming to their knees at times, but the boys made up a good exhibition, considering the condition of the grounds and they were game enough to go eight innings when there would have been no back count, if they had cut it short after five frames.

FANS SEE THE PENNANT. The boys of the Crockett Club lined up behind the TRIBUNE pennant to have their pictures snapped, and the fans crowded around and cheered as they had the first squint at the bunting that will float over the Crockett field next Sunday. Before the game started the TRIBUNE buttons were being passed out to all the boys were much in the hero spotlight all day. Next Sunday will be pennant-raising day and the champions will be crowned.

BIG TIME AFTER THE GAME. There will be plenty of excitement at next Sunday's game. Jerry Lawlor, president of the mid-winter league, will go along on the trip. Al Baum, Coast League champion and manager of the Sugar Town leaguers in action; there will be a program of field events before the game. The TRIBUNE pennant will be hoisted, and the Maxwell Hardware trophy cup and the Goldsmith watch fobs will be presented; then will come the ball game, and then in the evening will come the biggest time of any town ever gave any bunch of ball-players in the bushes.

CROCKETT SHOWS HOW. It looks like a big day for the ball players next Sunday and the Crockett fans showed yesterday that they will not be handicapped by a knowledge of the game. The rainy weather of Saturday night and Sunday morning made all of baseball seem like a joke in Oakland, and Swain was not able to round up all the ball-players whom he wanted. But the Crockett fans were not discouraged. They were in a happy mood and they overcame the fact that some of the promised ones were missing. Also, the fans were willing to forgive Bill Leard for trying to turn the ball game into a comedy.

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Three Fight Cards Slated For Holiday

Emeryville Club Has Speedy Afternoon Program: Auditorium Bouts in Evening

Fight fans will have plenty of amusement offered them next Friday on Washington's birthday. Tommy Simpson will star in the afternoon at Emeryville headed by Frank Barreau and Jack Hall; the service men's day program will be featured by a big boxing tournament in twelve bouts in the Auditorium in the evening; and across the bay the allied promoters will stage their own fighting long enough to put on a card in Dreamland rink Friday evening.

The card that Simpson has announced for Emeryville the afternoon should be in itself a good feature for the Service Men's Day. It will not conflict with the fights planned for the men in uniform in the evening, and the Emeryville fight card will draw many out-of-town fans here for the afternoon who otherwise would not have come.

Probably the feature bout of the Emeryville card for Friday afternoon will be the special event in which Jimmy Duffy, the local boy whom the fans have not seen in action here for two years, will meet Jimmy Dundee. This should be a lively battle, according to the reports Duffy's fighting in the northwest where he made a good showing.

Jack Hall, who meets Barreau in the main event, is the scrapper who stepped into the limelight by beating Heavy Hieffert. The local boy whom the fans have not seen in action here for two years, will meet Jimmy Dundee. This should be a lively battle, according to the reports Duffy's fighting in the northwest where he made a good showing.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

HOTEL BOWLERS WIN. Hotel bowlers won the game from the Hall-Scott machine team in Herold's league. The winners took the last game by nine pins. Hoag set a new league record, scoring 82. Richards was best for the losers, scoring 476. The scores:

HOTEL OAKLAND.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Deeter	130	165	161	456
Bortelsen	134	142	174	450
Rouls	154	93	111	358
Hoag	122	168	168	458
Brown	110	117	129	356

HALL-SCOTT MACHINISTS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Smith	120	117	155	392
Sherman	149	132	159	440
Robinson	132	131	152	415
Richards	112	173	185	470
Apperson	110	143	170	423

Totals	623	722	789	2134
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OAKLAND TAILORS WIN. Oakland Tailors won three straight games from the Hall-Scott machine team in Herold's league. J. Sherman scored high single and three-game totals with 184 and 494. The scores:

OAKLAND TAILORS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
J. Sherman	184	146	164	494
Loeffler	101	124	151	376
Sherman	127	131	144	402
Myrick	173	113	144	430

Totals	689	514	623	1826
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With one more week of bowling the Modern Woodmen club went into first place in the series of the past week. As they will be playing the Crystal Laundry bowlers this week they stand a fine chance of winning. The Rotary club will be playing the Oakland Traction club and as the carmen are going strong just now it looks like first honors for the Rotary.

ROTARY CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Sutton	157	150	138	445
Sutton	142	137	136	415
O'Brien	142	137	136	415
Luedeking	147	137	126	410
Bethel	138	123	135	396

Totals	724	683	772	2179
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It was an All-Victory Day for the basketball teams at the Oakland High School. Four games were played at the academy and all were won by the school. The games were played in five extra minutes of play were necessary to decide the winner.

OAKLAND TRACTION.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Lyall	137	148	151	436
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Anderson	127	144	139	410
Hempel	133	142	123	398
Schafer	139	127	151	417

Totals	674	720	775	2169
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BASKETBALL NOTES

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Stanford	4	0	1.000
California	3	2	.667
Nevada	3	3	.500
McNamara	2	3	.400
Pacific	0	3	.000
Davis Farm	0	5	.000

Stanford, Nevada and California have completed their play in the Intercollegiate Basketball league. St. Mary's college, leading the league with four wins and no defeats, have two more games to play and should have no trouble in keeping their record clean when they meet St. Ignatius and the College of the Pacific. One defeat for St. Mary's will leave the local college tied with Stanford for first place, but neither of the remaining games looks dangerous for St. Mary's. College of the Pacific has a good beating to put Davis Farm in the cellar. Davis Farm at the College of the Pacific next Friday, and College of the Pacific at St. Ignatius next Saturday.

The 110-pound team of Oakland Y. M. C. A. made a brave try to pull the game out of the fire in the final with the Oakland High School Saturday night for the P. A. A. games on this side of the bay. At the end of the first half the school team was leading, 9 to 2, and took some hard work on the part of their players to keep the score in their favor. The school team scored three points in the second half, but the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team scored 11 points against 9 for the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

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THE DUTY TO WORK.

There is a large prospect that the striking car-
penters in Atlantic Coast shipbuilding plants will
return to work and submit their differences with
their employers, private and governmental at this
time, to the federal wage adjustment board. Any
other course would be foolishly inimical to their
own interests and directly opposed to the best inter-
ests of the nation.

It appears that an official of the carpenters' union has broken the faith labor has covenanted with the government in this crisis. Other labor union leaders have openly condemned his action and certainly the working carpenters, who are as loyal and as intelligent as any other body of individuals, do not approve.

President Wilson has told the head of the organized carpenters that no body of men engaged in the production of war material have the moral right to quit their work over wage and time differences until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. He recalls that the wage adjustment board has decided every case submitted to it with promptness and liberality. He told the chief of the carpenters' brotherhood that he would not grant him an interview until this principle is accepted and the latter has written his acceptance, promising in the meantime to advise the men to return to their work. If they do so, an unhappy incident will be quickly forgotten.

In the meantime, the following from the formal declaration of the American Federation of Labor at the close of its seven-day conference in Washington is worth remembering, not only by industrial workers, but by all men and women:

"This matter of world democracy is of vital interest to labor. . . . This is a time when all workers must soberly face the grave importance of their work and decide industrial matters with a conscience mindful of the world relation of each act."

THE PROFITEERS.

Government agents have filed charges against private contractors alleging that they have furnished defective material for the construction of warships and merchant ships, where their contract with the government specified a standard of material designed to give safety and efficiency.

It is a national disgrace that private interests, in this period of grave emergency, gouge and attempt to gouge the government with inordinately high prices; a crying shame that the profiteer of commerce and industry is so dull of conscience as not to be awakened to duty by great national peril.

But the person who, for the small difference in pecuniary gain, tries to smuggle faulty material past inspectors and to have it enter into the construction of ships and war material, is utterly contemptible. He is the very dregs of disloyalty.

A broken shaft in a warship, a square yard of faulty armor, a defective gun casing, might mean the loss of thousands of lives and even a decisive defeat at the hands of the enemy. The man responsible through furnishing bad material would then be a treasonable murderer. He would be lower in the scale than the enemy agent who plants a time bomb in the hold of a ship, for he would be without the self-consolation of loyalty to an enemy government.

TIME TO FIGHT.

"What does it mean to you when you read that fifteen or eighteen ships went down by submarines? Does it get into your brain? Do you see the people drown? Do you realize they are drowning for you? Do you feel this submarine warfare that has been going on since February, 1917, and that has caused over three million tonnage lost to England alone and a million more to Norway? Doesn't it mean something to you when you see this eating away of the world's shipping when the success of the submarine means the defeat of the United States before she has hardly entered the war?"—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University.

There are timely inquiries to the people. Many of them still fail to realize that they are "running a race with destiny." Many have permitted themselves to be lulled by pro-German peace propaganda

and cannot see that Germany is preparing for her greatest effort of the war. Others are figuring profits in Liberty bonds to the fourth decimal, others scheming to do as little as possible, others moaning over the prospect of having to quit a little of their habitual ease.

But Dr. Wilbur's warning may also be applied to the government. The federal shipbuilding corporation still is discussing organization of its work; the War Department trying to save the feelings of the inefficient and the deficient; Congress is discussing still the legislation necessary for government operation of the railroads, the new selective draft law, and other measures demanded by the administration when it knows it can only delay action.

More than a year has passed since Von Bernstorff was given his passports!

THE SOUTH AND SUFFRAGE.

Copies of the Congressional Record just received show that in the hearings before the woman suffrage committee of the House of Representatives Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Tennessee addressed herself to certain phases of the equal suffrage question with a frankness that must have been disconcerting to some members of the committee. Mrs. Dudley spoke of southern chivalry toward women, of States Rights and the "Negro Question." These had been employed by the heretofore stubborn southern opposition to equal suffrage, and the suffrage lobby planned wisely in assigning their discussion to the able Mrs. Dudley.

She touched upon chivalry only briefly, but—"I wonder if you have any conception of the deep humiliation that southern women feel when they discover that the greatest opposition to the submission of our amendment comes from the southern Representatives in Congress. More than any other women in the world, we have had the praise of words. Our wisdom, our goodness, our courage, these things have been sung to us and of us, but when it comes to the faith of deeds, we are beginning to wonder if, after all, some southern men may not consider us less worthy than the women of other sections."

A member of the committee subsequently questioned Mrs. Dudley with a view to having her explain away unpleasant impressions, but her statement stands unchanged in the record.

Her references to the other two objections alleged by the southern members of Congress need no amplification here. They are quoted verbatim:

"Two reasons have been given in the past for withholding our enfranchisement and these two reasons we have, for a time, accepted. They are the State rights doctrine and the negro problem. But the southern Democrats themselves, gentlemen, have retreated from this stand of State rights and the negro problem when we face it in the clear light of day, we can see through just as we can any old troubled phantom of by-gone years. So now we are face to face with this bare and ugly alternative, either our men feel that we cannot be trusted with the ballot or we must feel that we cannot trust their sense of justice."

"For what has happened to the State rights doctrine? Recently the federal Constitution has been twice amended, and that under a Democratic administration. While the child-labor bill and eight-hour bill are not amendments to the Constitution, they are really open to the same objections because they impose upon a State laws to which it has not given consent. These bills were proposed, in one house or both, by southern Democrats; the federal prohibition bill was proposed in both houses by southern Democrats and passed by the votes of others. So it appears that the theory of State rights is only invoked when women plead at the bar of justice for that voice in their government to which all those who submit to authority are entitled."

"Now, as to the negro problem. We southern women feel that the time has come to lay, once and for all, this old, old ghost that stalks through the halls of Congress. It is a phantom, as applied to woman suffrage, that has had its day, even for what we call in the South a 'hant.' Let me tell you that in fifteen States south of the Mason and Dixon line there are over a million more white women than there are negro men and women combined. That being true, do you wonder that we think the enfranchisement of the white women of the South is a solution of the race question?"

Mrs. Dudley has stated two phases of suffrage opposition with charming simplicity and exactness. But one mindful of the historic truths she uttered cannot but wonder whether or not the opposition can be easily overcome. Certain it is that the real battleground for the suffrage amendment must be in the Southern States. Mrs. Dudley pleaded well and honestly, but the ballot boxes only will show how many men of the South are ready to pay the tribute of faith in deeds.

Execution of the death sentence imposed by a French military court on the creature known as Bolo Pasha for proven charges of treasonable dealings with the enemy will be of high service to the French people. It will reassure them that enemy agents—traitors, propagandists, spies—will be fought as well as the armed enemy forces openly invading French territory. It will do more to "back up" their courage, if they need such treatment, than anything else short of driving the kaiser from their lands and his furniture thieves and assassins from their homes.

Representative Sargent Shriver, in explaining the deficiency appropriation bill in Congress, stated that three things are all essential to make the effort that will win the war. They are transportation, storage and shipping facilities. He was correct in emphasizing the importance of these elements of victory, but he did not intend to leave the impression that speed in the production of artillery, rifles, ammunition, clothing, food and all other war material, and the training of additional armies, is not also essential.

NOTES and COMMENT

Some men achieve fame in one way, and some in another. Harry A. Lehr of East Berlin, Pennsylvania, drank fifteen cups of coffee in fifteen minutes.

The Colusa Sun is in favor of the cheerful person: "Our idea of a thrifty person these times is not a pinched, frosty kind of a man who wears a Gloomy Gus countenance and talks about hard times and the value of saving every dime."

We are all familiar with porkless days and other such inhibitions, but "manless dances" are new. The coeds of Kenrick University have inaugurated them. Most of the male students have gone over there, and those who haven't thus get notice that they are expected to.

Hindenburg announces that he will be in Paris by April. "If he means April 1, we get him," says the Washington Post.

Extremely characteristic, indeed, is the Hun decision to invade Russia after the Russians had demobilized, and probably after such demobilization had been encouraged by subtle representation. But the Russians must evolve from the boob class in their own way.

The Loneke (Ark.) News rings the wedding chimes: "After a courtship extending over an indefinite period of time the marriage vows of Miss Hester Mays and Mr. James Shavers were solemnized at the residence of Miss Mattie Sell. Hence we pluck an arrow from Cupid's wing and slip in the sparkling fount of connubial bliss to record the congenial bands. The groom was handsomely attired in a stylish suit of black and the bride was dressed in the most fairylike habiliments."

The news is conveyed in a despatch that 40,000 Chinese engineers are on their way to the battle front in France. If there has not been too great liberality with ciphers in stating the numbers, the news is important.

Von Kuehlmann comes forward in a speech with the information that the Hunns are a peace-loving people. The news has to be conveyed by word of mouth, for there is nothing that has transpired to indicate that fact.

Not vouched for, but said to have happened in Kansas: "At a big revival a butcher arose and confessed that he was the wickedest man in town. He said that he had given his customers short weight for years. 'I'd go to hell if I should die tonight,' he concluded. Immediately an old deacon, who was in the grocery business, started the hymn, 'If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming, too.'"

The Reading Starlight accounts for a story: "A story from Detroit tells of fish that show considerable affection for each other and kiss goodnight. We thought that Ashley Turner was in San Francisco, but it seems that he is in Detroit."

The Red Bluff Republican abolishes its puzzle column. "It is no longer necessary to run a puzzle department now, as the income tax returns furnish subscribers with all the mental exercise needed in that line."

This, from the Pasadena Star-News, is real information: "Feltite in California, as well as throughout the nation, has been cleared of narrow partisanship. It is to be hoped for the period of the war, if not for all time."

The Santa Rosa Press-Democrat says it, and we wonder if it is so: "Girls in Portland, Ore., are said to be having Thrift Stamps tattooed on their shoulders, to boost the sale of stamps. Incidentally it adds a matrimonial value to the shoulders. The stamps go with the girl."

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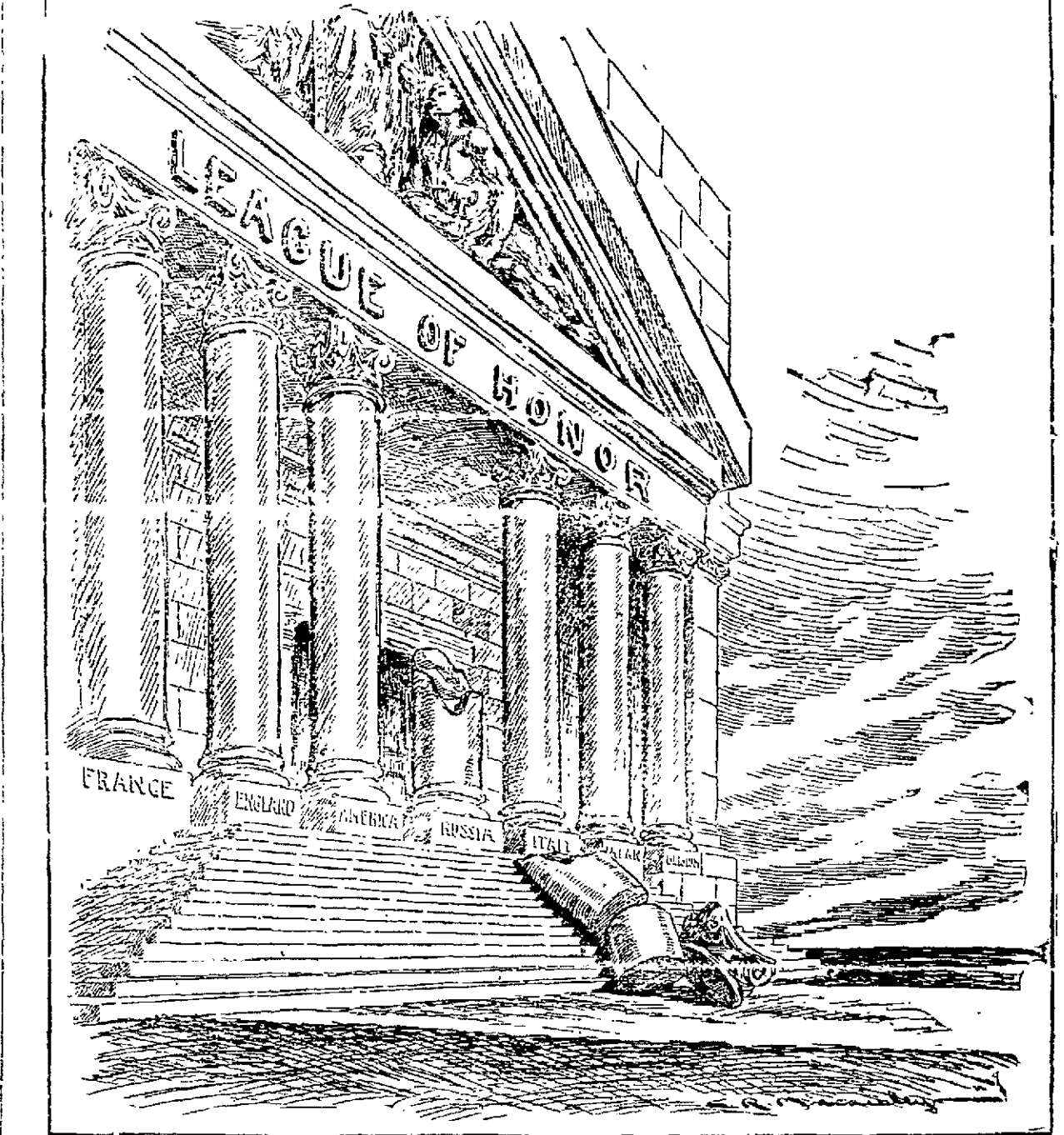
Americans are beginning to learn the fairness and democracy of compulsion, and to demand it as a protection instead of resenting it as an interference. But in each instance we seem to have to go through the preliminary steps of agitation, exhortation, and voluntary cooperation before we can get to the point of compulsion.

It appears that all of us have been wrong—dead wrong—about the war. We thought it was waged to make the world safe for democracy. Not so; it is waged to make the world safe for the common or prairie type of middle-class man, for the type of man who is not to be improved in morals and reform in manners. A general order issued "somewhere in France" suggests that profanity rates all too heavily on the minds of our men, and that he will not respond to such treatment as cheerfully as he will to the love-light that lingers in the eye of all well-disposed drivers. —Richmond Record-Herald.

Last Tuesday the surveying party of the California Highway Commission, which is to map out the main arteries for the Lake county lateral between Hospital and Lakeport, arrived in the town of Lakeport. This is a town of about 100 people, for the most part of them engaged in the lumbering business. A general order issued "somewhere in France" suggests that profanity rates all too heavily on the minds of our men, and that he will not respond to such treatment as cheerfully as he will to the love-light that lingers in the eye of all well-disposed drivers. —Richmond Record-Herald.

If traffic conditions do not interfere with the necessary movement of mail and blister copper from the West to the coast, the points there should be no concern about the supply for either the government or the private citizen. For transportation has been so slow, at least, except for mail, and non-perishable freight, that fears are entertained that the copper in stocks may run short of raw material, not that there is not plenty and to spare in sight, but because of the impossibility of getting it.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

THE BROKEN COLUMN



FROM GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

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Complaints of Moving Picture Theaters.

The Vienna Zeit of September 23 says that Vienna cinema proprietors are complaining that they are receiving unfair treatment in the matter of coal supply. As matters stand at present, the theaters may not be heated, but the cinema may not. Representations through the Bürgermeister resulted in assurances from the minister of public works, von Homan, that the wishes of the cinema proprietors should receive consideration.

Substitute Soles Only Available.

The Leipziger Volkszeitung of October 4 writes that the ever-increasing scarcity of sole leather makes it impossible in future for shoemakers to supply leather soles. Soling can only be done with substitute soles, especially of wooden soles, to be obtained from the Substitute Sole Company in Berlin.

Shoemakers who are competent to undertake this work, which requires special technique, will be known by a sign over their shop. The public is recommended to have damaged footwear provided with substitute soles before the advent of wet and cold weather. It is only due to the exceptionally favorable weather of this year that leather soles have lasted as long as they have.

Wire Works and Raw Material Shortage.

The Hamburger Tropenblatt (October 4) reports that wire works are very busy with orders which will reach far into next year, especially for the finer kinds of wire. The works complain of a serious falling off in supplies of raw material. Arrangements are being made to insure more

NEED BLACK AND WHITE COAL.

Of course everybody sees now, or thinks he does, that if the water power which is going to waste in this country had been put to use there would have been no coal shortage. But isn't it possible that the supply would have been a little short of the demand just the same? Utilization of water power is a fine thing, but it would hardly cause the production of more coal than the market demands or the construction of a surplus of coal casks.—Topeka State Journal.

THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The country's foreign trade amounted to over \$9,000,000,000 in 1912, exports reaching a total of \$4,226,000,000, while imports amounted to \$2,952,000,000, according to a statement just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. This is a gain of nearly \$1,200,000,000 over 1913, when the total trade amounted to \$7,874,000,000.

December exports amounted to \$559,000,000, an increase of no less than \$100,000,000 over November. The imports for December amounted to \$400,000,000, or \$7,000,000,000 over November.

Free imports formed 76 per cent of the total in December and 72 per cent of the total for the calendar year.

The excess of exports over imports has nearly doubled in the last two years, amounting to \$2,274,000,000 in 1917.

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March 1-2.-B. Y. P. U. rally, First Baptist Church, San Francisco.  
March 2-4.-Epworth League day, Epworth League Alliance picnic.  
March 8-10.-County Christian Endeavor convention, Berkeley, at First Baptist Church.  
March 13-14.-Methodist Sunday School institute, east bay section, Trinity E. Church.  
March 15.-B. Y. P. U. rally, First Baptist Church, San Francisco.  
March 28-April 21.-World's conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, Circulatorium, San Francisco.







## HUSBAND, 37, COIN VANISH, SAYS WIFE, 72

A youthful husband, a legacy of \$500, and a woman's trust in mankind, have all disappeared with Lawrence S. Anderson and his automobile, according to his wife, Mrs. Ada Campbell Anderson, age 72, of 73 Linda avenue, of this city, who today enlisted the aid of the police in recovering the husband and the legacy. The trust, she declared, can never be restored, by the police or any other agency.

The story which the woman tells is as old as the hills to police detectives. It is the story of an aged woman with an inheritance, of a young man who married her and secured control of the money, and of a desertion. The fact that Anderson has dropped from sight has led to the local authorities communicating with the Sacramento police in an effort to recover the aged woman's money if possible.

The bride, according to the tale she tells to Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins, was married to Anderson in Sacramento last October. At that time she was the widow of E. W. Campbell, her first husband. She had \$500 in money, which she had obtained by the sale of a ranch, the property of her first husband, Anderson, she declared, induced her to make the sale. The property was near Copperopolis.

Coming to Oakland, says Mrs. Anderson, they entered into negotiations for the purchase of a shoe store. Last Thursday, she says, Anderson showed her what purported to be a bill of sale and she gave him the money. With the supposed bill of sale for security, she and Anderson went back to Sacramento. At the hotel he left her on an excuse and drove away in his automobile. She has not seen him since.

Especially suspicious, the aged woman returned to this city to the Andrew Brown Shoe Company, 4088 Piedmont avenue, which she was supposed to have purchased, to find that no sale had been made. She immediately realized that something was wrong and today has enlisted police aid in recovering her money. Anderson, her young husband, is only 37 years of age. So far no trace of him has been found.

## RAINEY'S DEBUT

Edward Rainey, star of San Francisco's "Little Theater," and a University of California graduate, has been retained as leading comedian with the Elston forces. He is one of the cleverest juvenile actors in the West. He is making his debut this week in "Captain Kidd Jr."

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Farris, aged 23, attempted suicide by drinking denatured alcohol in the Burnett Apartments, Van Ness and O'Farrell, after a quarrel with Elmer J. Jeough, a chauffeur, 634 Ellis, at an early hour this morning. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and may recover.

## 16-Year-Old Boy, Who Joined British Air Service, Home

William D. Clark, 16-year-old son of ex-Supervisor W. D. Clark of Butte, Montana, who ran away from home six months ago to enlist in the British Royal Flying Corps and succeeded in passing himself off as 18, arrived in Oakland last evening to rejoin his parents, who are living at 31 Rio Vista avenue. A severe cold, contracted on the journey across the continent, has confined him to his room, but that is the sole misadventure resulting from his adventurous escapade.

Ever since the war broke out, the lad was eager to join in the struggle for democracy and his particular ambition was to become an aviator. Because of his age, his parents would not agree to his enlistment. Six months ago he ran away and enlisted for the British air service. He is tall and mature in appearance for his age, and succeeded in making the examining officers believe him to be 18.

After his arrival in England, he informed his parents of his whereabouts as far as the censor would permit. Clark at once appealed to the federal authorities at Washington, giving the lad's real age and the facts in the case. Through the influence of the navy department, the lad's release from service was obtained and he was sent home. He was still in training at the time of his release.

## MEET IN OAKLAND

The next convention of the State Federation of Municipal Firemen will be held in Oakland, according to a decision today, after the convention, which is being held in San Francisco, got down to business. Following the completion of the federation and the organization of its first convention the hundred delegates, representing almost every fire department in the state, went out on a sight-seeing trip about the city.

The purpose of the federation is to work for the enactment of a state law for the protection of firemen, along lines similar to the workmen's compensation act.

## MEETS TONIGHT

The Vernon-Rockledge Improvement Club meets tonight at Vernon-Rockledge Hall, College avenue and Lawton street. Matters of general local and city interest will come before the meeting, after which Dr. C. L. Foley will provide refreshments.

## LIFE LIMIT IS 3 MONTHS; TO ENJOY IT

Having only three months to live, according to the warning of his physicians, Charles Armstrong, a cripple, decided that he would get the most out of the brief space left him. He fears no punishment. He has not time left on earth to be punished. He has no fear of the future—he knows he has no future.

He has decided to enjoy his remaining days to the limit; nothing else matters. This is the remarkable story told today in the police court of Judge Robert Edgar of Berkeley, when this man appeared on the charge of gambling, growing out of a raid on a poolroom at 223 University avenue. Armstrong admitted gambling. He declared that he is a living example of the hero of one of William J. Locke's books, who, allotted a year of life, plunged into a maelstrom of dissipation, regardless of morality, friends, or ethics, and with no fear of a future he knew would be denied him.

The remarkable statement of the sick man freed him, for Edgar suspended sentence. Armstrong declared that he had been told that he cannot live over three months. Gambling is his only pleasure, he said. He is crippled and can hardly move about. His only joy in life is the cards.

He was the only one of the five men arrested in the raid to appear in court today, the others forfeiting their bail. The raid was made on a room at 223 University avenue. The other men arrested were John Hubener, Henry Schultz, John Campbell, Loren Wallace and D. Worcester. G. E. Loring, owner of the place, is accused of operating a gambling house as the result of the raid, which was made by Policemen F. L. Waterbury, R. H. Dowling and A. R. Mehtrens.

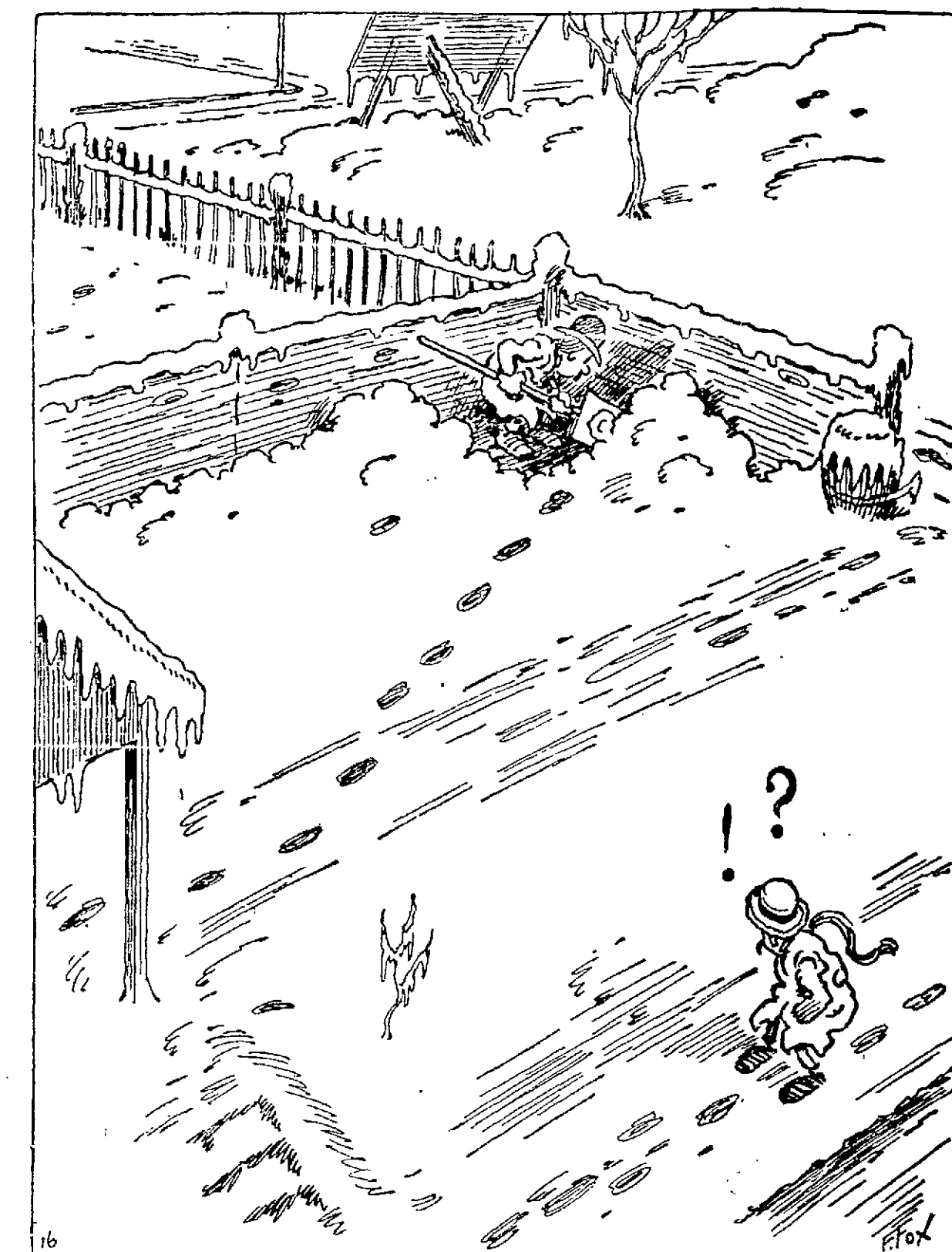
## MAY BRING SUIT

Suit against David Berovitch for condemnation of a piece of property at Fourth and Webster streets needed as a part of the right of way for the approach of the proposed bascule bridge over the Oakland estuary will probably be pressed by the county of Alameda as the aftermath of the failure this morning of an attempt to reach a compromise at a conference between the board of supervisors and the owners. This is the first case in which an impasse was reached, as in all previous conferences a satisfactory price has been agreed upon.

Berovitch and Marcovitch originally asked \$12,000 for the land and improvements. This morning they came to the conference with an offer of \$20,000. The supervisors, after some discussion and consideration of the valuation made by various appraisers, offer \$17,500. Attorney Charles A. Boardley, after consultation with the owners, stated that \$20,000 was the lowest price they would consider.

## That Big Lump of Coal He Threw at a Cat One Night Last Spring!

—F. F. Fox.



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## DIAMONDS BLAZED WAY FOR LOVE

"Oh! He was such an ardent wooer. He wanted to make love all the time and he accompanied his love-making with diamonds and everything dear to a girl's heart!"

This is how Joseph J. Baizer, aged 21, a New York boy, held in the guard house at the Presidio, in San Francisco, as the alleged blazer of a trail of worthless checks from New York to the bay, won her heart, according to Lillian de Laif, pretty Los Angeles girl, who, the detectives in the case say, was swayed with gifts from the proceeds of the worthless paper.

"I never suspected!" sobbed the girl, who made an automobile trip from the south with her ardent lover and a party of friends before the youth's arrest took place. Miss de Laif formerly lived in the bay cities and is well known in Oakland. She declares that she was full of the idea of wedding wealth and that she never stopped to question the gifts of her apparently rich lover. Today she is minus the fiery, costly lingerie and jewels Baizer showered on her and is returning to her home in Los Angeles with a series of shattered illusions.

**POSED AS "BURTON."** Baizer, who proposed in Los Angeles under the name of Burton, according to the detectives, was arrested following his enlistment in the quartermaster's department at the Presidio and is being held in the guardhouse on warrants from Prescott, Ariz. The checks, according to the Burns detectives, total \$10,000. When arrested he had a draft for \$5000, made out in the name of R. S. Chapin, New York jeweler, whom Baizer claimed was his uncle.

The arrest, it was said, brought the whirlwind courtship of the Los Angeles girl to a sudden end.

"I am just a young girl and I fell for him, but now I think he is perfectly repulsive!" declares Miss de Laif.

"I never knew that Baizer was not what he claimed to be, for I was introduced to him by Joe McCloskey, a friend of mine from San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Berger of Los Angeles," she declared. "I just wanted to make love all the time, and he accompanied his love-making with gifts of diamonds and jewelry and everything that appeals to a girl's heart."

**WAS RICH.** "But they told me that he was extremely rich and for me to marry him," the Peagans told me this and so did McCloskey. Now there isn't a girl living who does not want to marry a rich man, and I was a girl who does not look forward some day to marrying a rich man and having everything she wants."

"One day Mr. Baizer—I knew him as Mr. Burton—gave me a three-carat diamond; oh, it was a beauty. He said it was for me. My, how he made love after giving me the diamond. Then came a great diamond brooch and a gold mesh bag. Downtown in Los Angeles, he was a very rich man. He just wanted to make love to me—oh, a lot of those nice things that girls love to wear."

**NO THOUGHT OF WRONG.** "I never thought it was wrong. I thought it was my chance to marry a rich man, and he promised to marry me, too. We would take automobile rides every day, go to the theater, out to dinner and back to the hotel. I was always awakened early by his telephone calls. Now a girl cannot help but be impressed by such wooing."

Peagans declared that his interest in the case ended when she secured \$1200 worth of diamonds purchased from Peagans & Company in Phoenix, Ariz. The specific charge against Baizer is the forgery of a check for \$5000 on the Arizona State Bank at Phoenix, Ariz.

According to the police, Baizer's criminal career began in New York in September, when he is declared to have forged a \$500 check on his employer, Vesper Ertel. Later his trail was run across in Prescott, and then in Los Angeles, where he entertained movie actresses extensively. When he made his trip to San Francisco and then joined the army, the detectives located him and the arrest followed.

"I am glad it's over," he declared, while waiting an officer to take him back to Arizona.

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## PIES, DOUGHNUTS MAY BE SERVED

Pies and doughnuts may be reinstated on the menus of public eating places on weekdays, provided they are made of 33 1/3 per cent non-wheat flour, it was announced today by the United States Food Administration for California. The ruling which requires such pastries to contain the above percentage of substitute flour must be observed in the baking by restaurants of all pastries each day in the week, and the management will be allowed to advertise that they serve "victory" pies and "victory" doughnuts. The same ruling is mandatory for commercial bakers.

In a telegram sent to hotel representatives that strict compliance with the regulation will work no hardship on the proprietors, the food administration, it was announced, realized, however, that the elimination of pies and doughnuts on the two wheatless days in public eating places was affecting sales to such an extent that some relief seemed advisable.

Another new regulation on wheat substitution was announced today in a telegram from Herbert C. Hoover, as follows: "For baking bread and rolls, all restaurants, clubs, boarding houses and other public eating places are required to purchase one pound of wheat flour substitutes with four pounds of wheat flour. In purchasing wheat flour for all other purposes an equal quantity of substitute flour must be purchased."

## ADDRESS LEADERS

Ollie Snediger, chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court, will address Boy Scouts and prospective Scout masters at the Oakland Public Museum, Fourteenth and Oak streets, tomorrow night at 7:30, on "Boy Problems and How to Handle Them."

This is the second lecture in the University of California Extension Course for the training of Scout masters which is arousing wide interest among boy workers in Alameda county. The registration fee of \$1 covers the expense of the course which has been planned to give any man who has boys of his own or is entrusted with the leadership of other boys, a keen insight into methods of handling them.

The fact that juvenile delinquency has had a notable increase since the beginning of the war on account of the exciting war sold by the removal of restraint of fathers by going into the service, makes a discussion of the subject by one in authority on such matters especially interesting at this time.

The Oakland War Service League is making plans to organize Boy Scout troops in connection with each of its District War Service Clubs.

Harmon Bell, president of the War Service League, and H. C. Capwell, president of the Oakland Scout Council, have united to an appeal to fifty men between the ages of 25 and 40 who have signed the War Service pledge.

**TO GIVE RECITAL** Gerard Tallandier, organist of St. Francis de Sales, will give the first of a series of three organ recitals tomorrow evening in Trinity Episcopal Church, Telegraph Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Carter, soprano. The organ numbers will be: Overture to Stradella.....Flotow Andante from Fifth Symphony.....Bethoven Christmas in Sicily.....Pietro A. Yon A. Even.....Ralph Kinder Oriental Sketch.....Arthur Hurd Cannon Trio.....Chalkoski Meditation.....Alice Lakarde Prayers.....Chalkoski Fantasia.....Berthold Tour There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the war relief fund. The remaining concerts will be given on March 5 and 19.

**COMPOSER'S KIN DIES.** COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—The death in an Austrian field hospital of Karl Julius Maria von Beethoven, a descendant of the famous composer of that name, is announced.

## FAR NORTH LIFE LECTURE TO AID RED CROSS WORK

Life in the far north—the Alaska region—is to be the subject of a lecture which Mrs. Esther Birdsell Darling of Nome and Berkeley will deliver in the ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, Thursday evening, the talk to be illustrated by many splendid slides, and the famous war dogs will be present. These Alaska dogs are now playing an important part in the present European conflict, and 150 new war scenes are to be depicted that night. Mrs. Darling will tell of the training of these animals for war service and their work now on the battlefields of Alsace-Lorraine.

The lecture is arranged as a benefit for the Red Cross and Children's Hospital of the bay cities. Those who are arranging the program, which will include other noted speakers that night, are Mrs. Maxwell Tart, Mrs. Pauline Ench, Mrs. Samuel S. Kahn, Mrs. Greene Majors and Mrs. William Thornton Blackburn.

The Children's Hospital, which aids those under 16 years of age, carries on its work in the "Dotty Cook" annex of Fabiola Hospital.

## JOHNSON, PHELAN PROMISE SUPPORT

Senator Hiram W. Johnson will act with Congressman J. Arthur Elston and Senator James D. Phelan to insure the Helms naval base report favoring the Alameda site, going through as recommended by the naval experts. This was made known today following the receipt of a letter in answer to a telegram sent Senator Johnson urging his support, by the Chamber of Commerce. In his letter to H. C. Capwell, president of the chamber, Johnson says:

"My Dear Mr. Capwell: Your recent telegram concerning the report of the Helms commission has duly reached me. I shall be glad indeed to co-operate with Congressman Elston in the matter. Sincerely yours, HIRAM W. JOHNSON."

Several days ago written assurance was received from Senator Phelan that he would back Elston. The support of the two California senators is believed to insure the report being carried out without opposition. The Chamber of Commerce officials believe it heads off a move, recently started among certain factions among the bay, aimed to oppose the final adoption of the Alameda site, despite the "gentlemen's agreement" of the commercial organizations and prominent business men to stand behind whatever report the commission rendered.

The letters are in answer to telegrams from Capwell to the legislators asking their definite stand in the matter.

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## GROUND GLASS CHANGE IS MADE

Investigation is being made by the city health department today into a complaint made by August Royer, of 3209 Filbert street, that he had found ground glass in a cake which he claimed to have purchased from a German bakery at Eighth and Washington streets last Saturday.

Royer went to the emergency hospital suffering from pains in his stomach and physicians washed his stomach, but found no traces of substances other than food. Later members of his family declared that they had found particles which appeared to be glass and a report was made to the police. The matter was turned over to the health department and an analysis is being made of the cake.

According to Dr. Kirby Smith, health physician, it will be impossible to fix any responsibility even though the glass be found in the sample submitted, owing to the difficulty in tracing its source.

"In such cases as this, and we have had a number of them, it is necessary that the authorities themselves obtain samples of the food from the same source as that upon which complaint is made," said Dr. Smith. "If these reports were made first to the proper authorities so that samples could be obtained secretly by unbiased persons, we might accomplish results should there be any foundation for complaint. It would then be possible to determine the source through which adulterations occur."

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